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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT PROGRAM APPLICATION  
(Please type or print legibly in blue or black ink)

Faremedia returned  
and enclosed  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Do not staple fare card

USDA Agency Code (For example: 02 for Agricultural Marketing Research): \_\_\_\_\_

**A. Applicant  
Information:**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address: \_\_\_\_\_

If applicable: Div/Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Rm#/Sub Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Prior to applying for this benefit, did you drive to work or use some form of mass transit? \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Modes of Transportation to be used to and from workplace:**

Please provide the name of the transit company/system that you use in the space below:

Bus \_\_\_\_\_ Light Rail \_\_\_\_\_ Subway \_\_\_\_\_ Train \_\_\_\_\_ Ferry \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized \*Commuter Highway Vehicle (Van pool) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Any authorized vehicle with a seating capacity of at least 6 adults (not including the driver). At least 80 percent of the total mileage use of this vehicle can reasonably be expected to be for purposes of transporting persons in connection with travel between their residences and their place of employment. During these trips passengers will number at least ½ of the adult seating capacity (not including the driver).

Please provide the specific type of faremedia you use (e.g. ticket, pass, token, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Employee Certification:**

WARNING: This certification concerns a matter with the jurisdiction of an agency of the United States and making a false, fictitious, or fraudulent certification may render the maker subject to criminal prosecution under title 18, United States Code, Section 1001, Civil Penalty Action, providing for administrative recoveries of up to \$10,000 per violation, and/or agency disciplinary actions up to and including dismissal.

*I certify that I am employed by the Department of Agriculture.*

*I certify that I am eligible for a public transportation fare benefit, will use it for my daily commute to and from work, and will not give sell, or transfer it to anyone else.*

*I certify that I am not a member of a car pool and/or I do not receive disability or Executive Parking privileges.*

*I certify that the monthly transit benefit I am receiving does not exceed my monthly commuting costs.*

*I certify that in any given month, I will not use the Government-provided transit benefit in excess of the statutory limit.*

*If my commuting costs per month on public transit exceed the monthly statutory limit, then I will supplement those additional costs with my own funds rather than use a Government-provided transit benefit designated for use in a future month.*

I certify that my usual monthly commuting costs, exclusive of parking, are: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Employee Original Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Transit Subsidy Coordinator:**

Agency Maximum Benefit: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT: This information is solicited under authority of Public Law 101-509. Furnishing the information on this form is voluntary, but failure to do so may result in disapproval of your request for a public transit fare benefit. The purpose of this information is to facilitate timely processing of your request, to ensure your eligibility, and to prevent misuse of the funds involved. This information will be matched with lists at other Federal agencies of Government-assigned parking to ensure consistency with mode of transportation checked.

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